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Re: **Application Serial No.: 10/799,503**  
Filing Date: 3/11/2004; First-Named Inventor: Gao  
Attorney Docket No.: 0160113

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Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated November 12, 2008.

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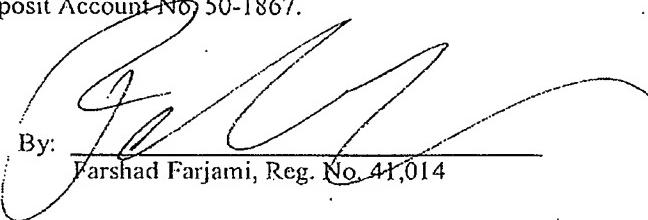
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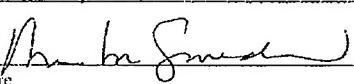
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In re Application of: Yang Gao

Serial No.: 10/799,503

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: VOICING INDEX CONTROLS FOR  
CELP SPEECH CODING

Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Serrou, Abdelali

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Non-Final* Office Action, dated November 12, 2008, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.